



**EASTERN  
GURUMA**

## WESTERN TURNER SYNCLINE MINING

### CLIENT

Rio Tinto Iron Ore

### PROJECT

Western Turner Syncline

### LOCATION

Pilbara, Western Australia

### VALUE

AU\$236 million

### START DATE

Dec 2009

### FINISH DATE

December 2013

### PROJECT SUMMARY

Eastern Guruma established a 50/50 Joint Venture with NRW to undertake initial mining works at Western Turner Syncline.

The project scope included the design, development and operation of the total mine and road haulage services.

The project involved mining of ore which was hauled to the Western Turner ROM pad with a fleet of 785 and 777 dump trucks. The ore was then hauled to the Tom Price mine via a 15 kilometre purpose built road using a fleet of four 350 ton pit hauler off highway road trains.

The JV mined approximately 500,000 BCM per month to achieve the 6 million tonne per annum target.

At its peak there were approximately 450 personnel located on the project.

